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The Permanent Mission of Japan to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and has the honour to submit a report herewith of the measures taken by the Government of Japan to implement Security Council resolution 748 (1992).

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Annex

Measures taken by the Government of Japan

The Government of Japan has taken the following measures to implement faithfully Security Council resolution 748 (1992):

1. Measures to prohibit supply of aircraft or aircraft components and others

The Government of Japan amended the Foreign Export Control Order and the Foreign Exchange Control Order on 10 April and the amended orders were promulgated on 15 April.

(1) The Foreign Export Control Order was amended so that: export of aircraft and aircraft components destined for Libya are subject to approval by the Government of Japan, and the approval shall not be given to any export.

(2) The Foreign Exchange Control Order was amended so that: (a) transactions by residents in Japan concerning sales and purchases of aircraft and aircraft components destined for Libya from foreign countries, and, (b) transactions by residents in Japan to provide engineering or maintenance service for Libyan aircraft or aircraft components and transactions by residents in Japan concerning insurance for Libyan aircraft, are subject to license of the Government of Japan, and the licence shall not be given to any transaction.

(There is no aviation agreement between Japan and Libya concerning air service and hence no air link exists between the two countries. As for the prohibition of provisions of arms and related materials, and technical advice, assistance or training related to those materials, the Government of Japan has implemented strict regulations on arms exports based on the Three Principles on Arms Export and so forth, so the ban required by the Security Council resolution shall be implemented.)

2. Measures including reduction of the number of the diplomatic agents

On 15 April, the Government of Japan urged the People's Bureau of Libya in Tokyo that the following measures be taken:

(1) The number of the Libyan diplomatic agents in Tokyo is required to be reduced from four to three.

(2) The remaining Libyan diplomatic agents are required to obtain advance permission when travelling outside of the "permission-free travel area" which is the entire Tokyo Metropolitan area and the City of Narita (where New Tokyo International Airport is located).